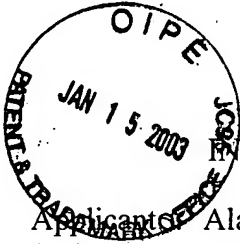


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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated December 2, 2002, be extended for one month to and including February 2, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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